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EASLEY TO CONGRATULATE NORTEL NETWORKS ON THEIR \$275 MILLION CONTRACT

RALEIGH -- Gov. Mike Easley will host representatives from Nortel Networks and its flagship manufacturing joint-venture company in China Guangdong Nortel Telecommunications (GDNT) Equipment Ltd. on **Friday (June 29) at 10:30 a.m. in the Governor's Office in the State Capitol Building at 1 Edenton Street in Raleigh.**

Immediately following the meeting, N.C. Commerce Secretary Jim Fain will host a ceremony in which Nortel and GDNT will sign a memorandum of understanding on a \$275 million deal between GDNT and China Unicom, China's second largest mobile phone operator. GDNT will supply wireless communications equipment for China Unicom's national digital cellular network.

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